

Beacon City School District Residents: We need YOU to consider running for Trustee of the Howland Public Library.

What do we do? We have many exciting projects ahead as we address our aging building and facilities, and work to improve diversity, equity, accessibility and inclusivity on the board and in library policy. Trustees also have responsibilities for library financial oversight, policy creation, community outreach and advocacy. Trustees work with the Director of the library to carry out its mission and Long Range Plan.

What is the time commitment? Trustees meet as a board on the second Tuesday of each month at 7PM for one to two hours. Committee meetings and trustee trainings occur less regularly, but you should anticipate a 1.5 hour/week commitment to the library. Many of our trustees are parents and/or working full-time.

Who can run? People who are United States citizens, eighteen years or older, and have been residents of this school district for thirty days before the election are eligible to run. We currently have three vacancies on the board, ranging from two to five year terms.

What do I have to do? Candidates for trustee positions must pick up petitions at the library. These petitions should be notarized and returned to the library clerk by 5PM on March 28, 2022 and carry the signatures of **at least** twenty-five people qualified to vote in the Beacon City School District elections.

Questions? Please feel free to contact trustee Phoebe Zinman at Trustee9@beaconlibrary.org. We hope you will consider the opportunity to serve our community and help the library grow.